GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Agreement with Maldives
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the Republic of Maldives recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any Free Trade Agreements are proposed between the countries and if so, the details thereof along with the list of commodities involved; and

(d) whether cooperation in agricultural sector is also planned and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) During the visit of the President of Maldives H.E. Abdulla Yameen Abdul Gayoom to India on April 11, 2016, the following 6 documents have been signed:

i. Agreement for Avoidance of Double Taxation of Income derived from International Air Transport
ii. Agreement for the Exchange of Information with respect to Taxes
iii. MoU for Cooperation in the area of conservation and restoration of ancient mosques and joint research and exploratory surveys in Maldives
iv. MoU on Cooperation in the field of Tourism
v. Bilateral Agreement related to Orbit Frequency Coordination of "South Asia Satellite" proposed at 480E
vi. Action Plan for Defence Cooperation

(c) & (d) No.